

Sargent Public Schools

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SCHOOL DISTRICT #84

Legal and public notice being duly given that the regular meeting of the Sargent Public School Board of Education was called to order on Wednesday, September 23, 2026 at 7:05 PM in the Sargent School Library, 400 N 5th Street, Sargent, NE 68874. President Beran announced that the Sargent Board of Education abides by the Nebraska Open Meetings Act and then the members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call of members: Beran: Present, Clayton: Absent, Gibbens: Present, Grint: Present, Myers: Absent, Stefka: Present.

Cory Beran – President

Byron Olsen - Superintendent

Cory Grint moved followed by a second from Rollie Stefka to excuse Clayton and Myers from the meeting. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Absent, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Absent, Stefka: Yea

Larry Gibbens moved followed by a second from Rollie Stefka to approve the consent agenda which includes the financials and paying claims in the amount of \$395,728.28 from the general account, \$182,449.00 from depreciation, and \$17928.70 from special building. This also includes the second reading of policy 4220 and the minutes of August 8th. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Absent, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Absent, Stefka: Yea

The board gave a brief summary of what was discussed in their committees. Mr. Slingsby gave his principal's report. Mr. Olsen gave his superintendent's report.

Larry Gibbens moved followed by a second from Cory Grint to approve the recognition of the Sargent Education Association as the bargaining agent for the 2028-29 contract year. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Absent, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Absent, Stefka: Yea

Rollie Stefka moved followed by a second from Larry Gibbens to approve the board meeting schedule. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Absent, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Absent, Stefka: Yea

Cory Grint moved followed by a second from Rollie Stefka to approve the annual adoption of the emergency safety plan for the 2026-27 school year. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Absent, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Absent, Stefka: Yea

Larry Gibbens moved followed by a second from Cory Grint to approve the 2026-27 budget in the amount of \$8,904,346.09. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Absent, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Absent, Stefka: Yea

Cory Grint moved followed by a second from Larry Gibbens to approve the 2026-27 property tax resolution. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Absent, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Absent, Stefka: Yea

Terrance Vrbas spoke on the interest and proposed adding golf as a sport. Brock, Brent, and Kallie Morse, Camryn Hall, Austinn Wagner, and Levi Johnson were present to support and answer a few questions on the proposed idea. Terrance also said that he and Levi had gone to the Loup County school board and presented the proposal. Kelly Vincent was present to stay informed.

The board made a few comments about thanking the staff for being flexible and accommodating with the HVAC work going on.

The next regular board meeting will be October 12th at 7:00 pm in the school's library.

Rollie Stefka moved followed by a second from Cory Grint to adjourn at 7:57 pm. Roll call - .
Beran: Yea, Clayton: Absent, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Absent, Stefka: Yea

Cory Beran, President

Larry Gibbens, Secretary